

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5468

LCO No. 995

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:

REP. NARDELLO, 89th Dist. REP. GENTILE, 104th Dist.

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXCESS PROFITS REFUND TO ELECTRIC UTILITY RATEPAYERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish an account within
- 2 the General Fund to provide a credit to electric utility ratepayers in the
- 3 form of a refund on their electric utility bills. For the income years
- 4 commencing January 1, 2007, January 1, 2008, and January 1, 2009, an

- 5 excess profits tax shall be imposed on utility generators who earn more
- 6 than twenty per cent on equity. Any earnings in excess of such twenty
- 7 per cent shall be taxed at a rate of fifty per cent. Revenues from such
- 8 tax shall be deposited into the account established by this act.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide immediate relief to electric utility ratepayers.